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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) the materials set forth on the accompanying PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms are submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

An Office Action was issued in the corresponding European patent application, and is dated February 27, 2007. It was actually received by the assignee of the subject application on February 26, 2007. A copy of that Office Action is enclosed.

WO 03/031181 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,892,635 and 6,899,026.

EP 0 699 524 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,408,748.

EP 1 260 474 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,846,279.

EP 0 436 102 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,065,993.

The article by Dr. Finkbeiner that appeared in the Deutscher Drucker on September 30,

1993 is not believed to have an English language equivalent. It was cited as an "A" reference; i.e. one disclosing the technical background. It appears to show several arrangements of printing units that are usable, in various configurations, to print one or more colors on one or both sides of one or two webs.

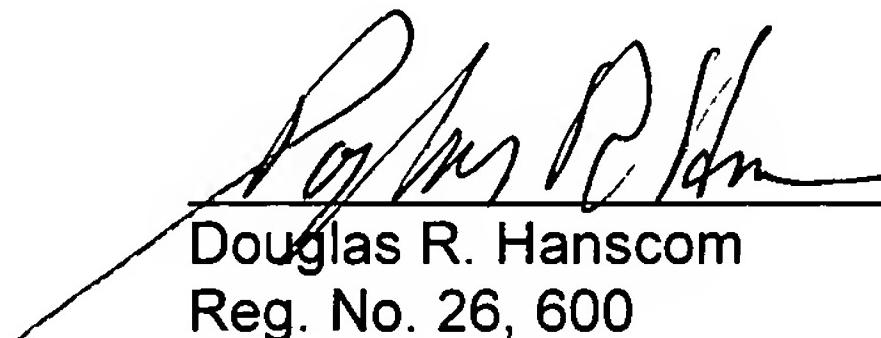
The European Office Action of February 27, 2007 also cited U.S. patent No. 5,503,379 and DE 91 16 419. That U.S. patent, and the U.S. patent equivalent of DE 91 16 419, U.S. patent No. 5,303,909 were both cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed with the application.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

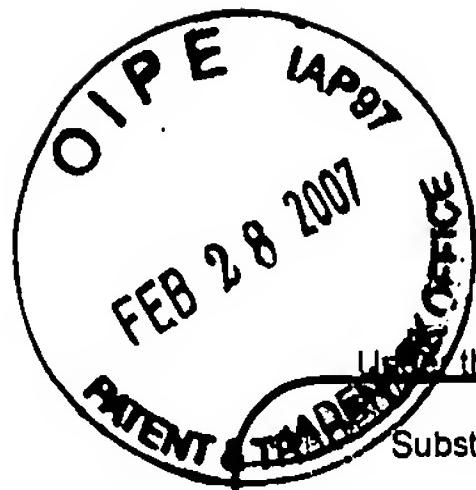
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	1	EP 1 260 474 A1	05/15/2002	Stieler et al.		
	2	EP 0 699 524 A2	08/18/1995	Hajek et al.		
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